



Texas Quarterly Hog and Pig Report

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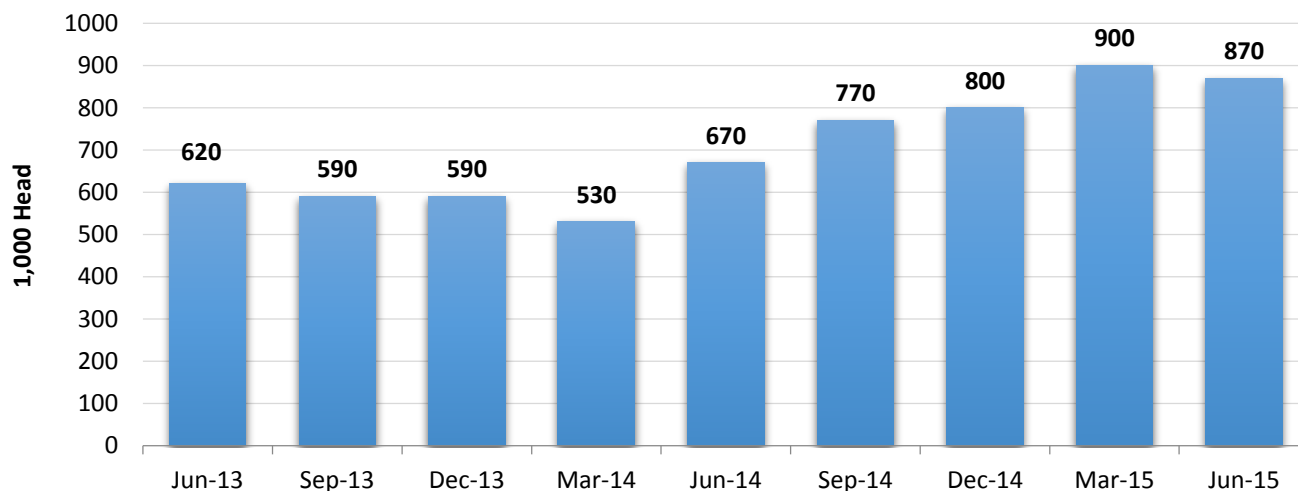
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This report contains the results from the June 2015 Hog and Pig Survey. Completed surveys from a national sample of about 8,100 hog producers provided the foundation for these official estimates. Our thanks to all producers who responded to the survey. Results from the next quarterly survey will be made available September 25, 2015.

Texas Inventory: The June 1, 2015 Texas hog and pig inventory, at 870 thousand head, was 30 percent higher than June 2014. The number of **breeding hogs** totaled 105 thousand head, up 5 thousand from last year. The June 1 **market hog** inventory was up 34 percent from a year ago at 765 thousand head, 88 percent of the total hog and pig inventory.

The March 2015-May 2015 Texas **pig crop** totaled 475 thousand head, 18 percent above last year. Pigs per litter averaged 9.5, up 1 percent from the previous year. Sows farrowed during March 2015 through May 2015 totaled 50.0 thousand head, up 16 percent from last year.

Texas Hog & Pig Inventory



U.S. Highlights: The U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on June 1, 2015, is estimated at 66.9 million head, up 9 percent from a year ago and up slightly from March 1, 2015. The **breeding hog inventory**, at 5.93 million head, was up 1 percent from last year but down 1 percent from the previous quarter. **Market hog** inventory, at 61.0 million head, was up 9 percent from last year and up 1 percent from last quarter.

The U.S. **pig crop** for March 2015-May 2015, at 29.6 million, was up 8 percent from 2014. U.S. producers intend to have 2.91 million sows farrow during the June 2015-August 2015 period, down 3 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period last year. Intended farrowings for September 2015-November 2015, at 2.87 million sows, are down 4 percent from the same quarter the year prior.

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Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Texas and United States 2014-15

Date	Total Inventory	Breeding Inventory	Market Inventory	Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups			
				Under 50 Pounds	50-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>	<i>1,000 Head</i>
Texas							
Jun. 1, 2014	670	100	570	130	145	140	155
Sep. 1, 2014	770	100	670	210	190	140	130
Dec. 1, 2014	800	100	700	175	170	150	205
Mar. 1, 2015	900	100	800	215	210	200	175
Jun. 1, 2015	870	105	765	240	195	125	205
United States							
Jun. 1, 2014	61,568	5,855	55,713	18,254	15,801	11,491	10,166
Sep. 1, 2014	65,979	5,920	60,059	20,390	17,458	12,112	10,098
Dec. 1, 2014	67,726	5,939	61,788	19,801	17,366	12,980	11,641
Mar. 1, 2015	66,634	5,982	60,653	18,959	16,949	13,530	11,215
Jun. 1, 2015	66,900	5,926	60,975	19,455	17,181	12,810	11,529

Sows Farrowed, Pigs per Litter, and Pig Crop, 2013-15 ¹

Date	Sows Farrowing			Pigs per Litter			Pig Crop ²		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Texas									
Dec-Feb ³	37	41	43	8.60	8.60	9.05	318	353	389
Mar-May	38	43	50	8.90	9.40	9.50	338	404	475
Jun-Aug	42	44		8.30	9.90		349	436	
Sep-Nov	38	50		8.55	8.40		325	420	
United States									
Dec-Feb ³	2,788	2,763	2,831	10.08	9.53	10.23	28,099	26,326	28,966
Mar-May	2,806	2,810	2,850	10.31	9.78	10.37	28,921	27,495	29,563
Jun-Aug	2,890	2,991		10.33	10.16		29,862	30,402	
Sep-Nov	2,780	2,994		10.16	10.23		28,253	30,633	

¹ Year relates to when quarter ends.

² Number of pigs born during the period that were still on hand or had been sold.

³ December preceding year.

Sows Farrows and Litter Rate by Quarter, Texas 2010-15

